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responds to predetermined signals by decoding and processing information for new decoding and operating instructions, and stores the data in a temporary memory. Logic circuitry responds to subsequent predetermined signals to enable selective reprogramming of the non-volatile reprogrammable memory by data stored in the temporary memory to alter the decoding characteristics if the receiver.

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